## "The South 40"
by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

So you are one of the growing number that is growing corn - corn - corn on a killed rye sod. After the corn comes off as silage or grain broad cast your rye and spread the needed P and K for next years corn crop and disc it down. The rye and fertilize may go down during the one operation. When its time to kill the rye use the Nitrogen requirement as the carrier for the herbicide.

This program is working well for many people. - You might as well start it because it saves time and you know better than I that when you save time you save $$$.

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Say ! ! have you fertilized that lawn? Needs to get done right away. A 10 - 10 - 10 at 15 pounds per 1000 square feet is about right for most lawns.

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Do not prune shrubs in the fall just before cold weather. Pruning removes reserve food materials and weakens the plant. If a sharp drop in temperature occurs the shrub may be damaged or killed by winter injury.

This is not to say that a few long branches cannot be removed. A good time to do winter pruning is during the holiday.

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There's something new in the men and boys sock - world - anti-static hosiery. Advantage is that when walking in stocking feet over rugs no static electricity builds up. I'm told that after repeated wearing and laundering the effect wears off.

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We've tentatively set November 9th as the date for the Pioneer Corn field day at the farm of E. W. and Dan Carson.

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Last week we took sufficient samples of corn from the DeKalb Corn plot on the Hix Brothers farm to determine yield. This corn recieved 150 pounds of N and 100 pounds each of P and K.

This plot was flooded twice therefore our final population count was down and we no doubt lost some N and K.

The ten varietees are listed in order of production with population:

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| XL347 | - - 18,876 - | 124 bu. |
| XL 81 | - - 13,358 - | 120 bu. |
| XL72A | - - 17,424 - | 118 bu. |
| 833 | - 15,101 - | 117 bu. |
| S900B | - - 19,457 - | 112 bu. |
| XL 66 | - - 20,328 - | 111 bu. |
| XL 44 | - - 23,812 - | 110 bu. |
| 824A | - - 15,391 - | 108 bu. |
| XL 360 | - 22,070 - | 106 bu. |
| XL 389 | - 16,553 - | 95 bu. |

The ten varieties averaged 112 bushels per acre.

PRECIPITATION:

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|---|---|
| Last Week | .53 |
| This Month | 4.27 |
| This Year | 42.75 |

## Stonewall HD Holds Luncheon

The Stonewall Home Demonstration Club gathered at the home of Inez Foster Thurs., Oct. 14, for a covered dish luncheon. Ladies, you who missed it, really missed some delicious food.

Attending were eight regular members, 1 visitor and 1 new member, Susie Krantz.

After our luncheon we went into our regular monthly meeting.

Susie Krantz gave our devotions on Cor. 12.

The members agreed to send $2.00 to Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Sr., County Chairman for taking a part in the silver engraved tray presented to Miss Lelia Mayton, before she left to go back to college.

The nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. Helen Thomas, Virginia Gillaspie, and Hallie Roope, presented the following slate of officers for 19-72-73: Pres., Mrs. Inez Foster; V. Pres., Mrs. Eleanor Stratton; Sec'y & Treas., Mrs. Hallie Roope; Federation Program Chairman, Mrs. Jane Young; Clothing leader, Mrs. Virginia Gillaspie; Community Beautification, Mrs. Gloria Gunter & Nellie Kraus; Home Management, Mrs. Virginia Gillaspie; Food Leaders, Mrs. Helen Thomas and Mrs. Lillian Routon and Crafts, Mrs. Susie Krantz. Virginia Gillaspie made the motion that we accept the slate of officers as presented, Mrs. Rebecca Bondurant seconded it and it was carried.

Achievement Day will be held Nov. 11, 1971, at 10:30 a.m. at the W.O.W. Bldg. The Stonewall Club will be in charge of preparing the tables for the covered ish luncheon. Each Stonewall Club member is asked to be there by 10 a.m.

Our club will also prepare an exhibit to be displayed on this Achievement Day. Jane Young will contact each member before our November meeting so anyone wishing to take a part in this can bring it to the meeting. Also, the Christmas Decorations, "demonstration will be presented at this time.

## Good Things In 3's

"Three's Quite a Crowd" when it comes to pumpkins! Total weight of the three pumpkins (above) is 119 pounds . . . proof of excellent growing weather as Appomattox has enjoyed both sunshine and rain in seemingly just the right proportions to grow fruit and vegetables. Now the question is . . . will they be Halloween Jack-O-Lanterns or mouth-watering pumpkin pie? Ask Charlie!

Mrs. Rebecca Bondurant made the motion that we change our meeting time from 2 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. on our regular meeting day. Inez Foster seconded it and it was carried.

Mrs. Florence Trent has requested that we send her any information on any historical places in Appomattox County and any old homes, stores, buildings, etc. that you think might be of interest.

Since there was no further business we were dismissed with our Homemaker's Creed and Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Hallie Roope, Secretary.

### FALL TRAVEL IN NATIONAL PARKS OF SOUTHEAST PROMISES COLOR

Do you recall how many fogs draped the sunrise at your house during August? Southeast soothsayers say you'll have the same number of snows this winter.

Next time you're in the woods, note which way the squirrels are headed. If they are going south, you'd better too, for it will be a tough winter, so sayeth the same soothsayer.

And remember, if you can, how heavy the shuck was on the corn you saw this summer. Was the shuck gripping the ear tightly? Two more signs that the coming winter will be colder than normal, according to the same fearless forecaster.

But while some are worrying about how nasty the coming winter might be, many others are enjoying the beauties of all in the southeast United States.

Autumn lovers flock to Shenandoah National Park, Blue Ridge Parkway, Great Smokys Mountains National Park, Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, Mammoth Cave National Park, Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park, Natchez Trace Parkway and Hot Springs National Park, among other areas of the National Park System, to gaze lovingly at nature's montage.

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## Organic Farming Good - But Not Good Enough

by Robert E. McClenny, Jr.,

In theory, organic farming sounds good. When put to the test, organic materials alone have failed miserably. Advocates of organic farming say, "Do away with chemical fertilizers and pesticides." Research data is conclusive that chemicals are necessary. Last week Jim Smith referred to VPI research data from Chatham. Low yields and extensive insect damage resulted from relying only on organic matter alone.

Although organic matter alone couldn't support our population, we should make use of what we have. Actually, organic matter is the best treatment for improving the capability of the soil unless the soil needs drainage or lime. One of the best sources of organic matter is autumn leaves. Many of us have leaves to remove now. Burning leaves can be wasteful if you have a garden, as well as polluting the air. Leaves can be used as organic matter to improve our soil. Leaf compost can be used as a mulch to reduce soil erosion, suppress weeds, and keep the soil moist and cool. As the compost decays the added organic matter furnishes food for earthworms, which aerate the soil. The organic matter helps keep the soil crumbly and easy to work. As the compost decays it releases some plant food is released.

In addition to autumn leaves, grass clippings, corn husks, bean hulls, peelings, and most vegetative matter normally thrown in the garbage can be used as compost material.

To provide the mulch, a compost bin made of wire or boards is needed as each layer of leaves are packed, a little fertilizer lime, and water is added. If properly treated and capped with a layer of soil, the compost pile should have no odor. Details for constructing a compost bin and making the compost are available at the SCS office.

Organic matter can be added to fields by using crop residue, cover crops, or manure. Soil planting or mulch tillage increases the organic matter of the soil.

There is a practical limit to which the organic matter can be maintained in our piedmont soils. Soil bacteria eat excessive organic material. It's better to add a little every year or two than to overdo it occasionally. A moderate amount of humus in the soil along with moderate applications of chemical fertilizer, and pesticides are all necessary for a successful crop.

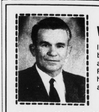
### MRS. EVANS' 4-H CLUB

Mrs. Evans' 4-H Club met on Sept. 20, 1971. We had an informal meeting and elected officers: President, Bobby Baldwin; V-President, Gerald Booker; Secretary, David Johnson; Reporter, Jerry Harris; Song Leaders, Marvin Hamlett and Rita Garrett.

Next, we filled our IBM cards for enrollment and selected our new projects for this year.

Then we talked about the many things in 4-H.

by Jerry Harris, Reporter

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SS CHURCH
- 10 a.m.
ship - 11 a.m.
- 6:30 p.m.
Service-7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meet-

SPRINGS
- 10 a.m.

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Holliday, Pastor

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Adults and Girls in
- 6 p.m.
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Senior Choirs

VICES - Each Week-
ning at 7:30 p.m.

METHODIST

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Eastman, Pastor
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### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Rufus B. McDaniel, Pastor
Sabbath School Lesson No. 4 for October 23, 1971 Subject Finding Joy In Worship
Scripture Key Text - "Let us therefore come boldly unto to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need." Hebrews 4:16.

The core of Christian experience is found in worship . . . The person who finds the true joy inherent in the Christian experience will indeed be able to come boldly, and joyfully to the throne of grace. Even when coming for mercy and help, one can find a note of joy from the assurance that our coming to Him is not in vain. This lesson is designed to explore the possibilities of the family alter as a means of making the worship of God the truly thrilling and joyful experience it can and should be . . . The saying that "The family that prays together, stays together," is still true. It maybe the establishment of the family altar along with faithful attendance at Sabbath worship services and prayer meeting would do much to bridge the generation gap we hear so much about today.

Lesson Outline - 1. Worship is Natural to the Christian Ps. 95:1,2,6,7. 2. The Need and place of Worship in the home Job 1:5. 3. The Scriptures and Worship Ps. 119:105. 4. Preparation for Public Worship Ex. 20:8-11. 5. Sabbath Worship Hab. 2:20. 6. Sabbath Opportunities for Study and Service. Mark 2:27,28.

From the very beginning man has worshipped. Worship and love welled up in the hearts of Adam and Eve even after they were driven from their home. . Jacob's experience when fleeing from his brother's wrath illustrates man's normal desire to call upon God. (Please read the whole story of Jacob in Gen. 28: 16-22.) The psalmist symbolizes our need for communion with God in Ps. 95:1,2,6,7. Verse 7 gives the basic reason thus - "For He is our God; and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand." Worship is essential for the spiritual as well as the physical safety of the family. Red James 5:15,16. also Job 1:5 Bind them upon the alter, entreating for them the care of the Lord. Ministering angels will protect children who are thus dedicated to God. The act of worship, whether family or public, is the way be which man comes face to face with the will and love of God as revealed in the Scriptures. Job reveals to all the need of worship in the home. All of us should often read and reread Ex. 20:8-11 Here we are told in clear plain language how we are to keep the Sabbath day holy Let's turn the pages back to Gen. 2:1-3 and read again how God finished his work of creation in 6 days and rested on the seventh day. In Exodus 20:8-11 the command to keep it Holy is made plain for all to read and obey. It is a divine appointment which should be taken seriously. For we as creatures are to come before the great God who is our loving Father, What are good Sabbath activities?? Please read Matt. 12:8,11,12. Sabbath School - 10 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
October 23 is Temperance offering Day in our church. You are invited to Fellowship with us. COME!!

BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST
Concord, Virginia
Rev. David Boger, Minister
Mr. Douglas Franklin, Lay Assistant
Sunday School – 10 a.m.
Morning Worship – 11 a.m.
Youth Meeting – 6:45 p.m.
WED. – Prayer Meeting at parsonage – 7:30 p.m.

### RED OAK BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 24 –
G. Edward Haines, Pastor
Sunday School –9:45 a.m.
Robert Lucado, Director
Training Union – 6:30 p.m.
Berkley Cabiness –Director
We will be studying the 17th Chapter of John.
TUES., Oct. 19 – B.W.C. met at Church – 8 p.m.
WED., Oct. 20–Family Night–7 p.m.
Quarterly Business Meeting–8 p.m.
Oct. 24 – Meeting of Planning & Study Committe on Charge of Service – 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 24 – A mission skit will be presented by the Red Oak Acteens – 7:30 p.m.
Martha Harvey was elected associational Acteen president for 1971-72. We pray God's blessing upon her in this responsible position.

### THE CHURCH OF GOD

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Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Service 7:30

### APPOMATTOX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Johnnie Elliott, Minister
SUNDAY, OCT. 24–
TRINITY:
Church School – 10 a.m.
Morning Worship – 11 a.m.
U.M.Y.F. – 7 p.m.
MT. COMFORT –
Church School – 10:15 a.m.
U.M.Y.F. – 7 p.m.
BETHEL–
Morning Worship –
Morning Worship – 10 a.m. (Communion Service)
Church School – 11 a.m.
U.M.Y.F. – 7 p.m.
TUES., OCT. 26 – 7:30 p.m.
W.S.C.S. Zone Meeting at Epworth Church, Thaxton.
WED., OCT. 27 – 8 p.m.
Mid-Week Prayer and Bible Study at Mt. Comfort Church

### PAMPLIN UNITED METHODIST CHARGE

The Rev. John Hoke, Minister
Pamplin, Va. Phone 248-6436
PAMPLIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH –
First Sunday –
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Morning Worship –11 a.m.
2nd Sunday;
Sunday School – 10 a.m.
3rd Sunday –
Morning Worship –9:45 a.m.
Sunday School –11 a.m.
4th Sunday–
Sunday School –10 a.m.
CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Madisonville, Va. –
1st Sunday –
Morning Worship –9:45 a.m.
Sunday School – 11 a.m.
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Sunday School – 11 a.m.
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EVERGREEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH –
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## Revival Services

Bethlehem United Methodist Church at Concord is completing their plans for revival services to begin on Oct. 31 and run through Nov. 5. The service will start each night at 7:30 p.m.

"The Rev. Jim White, a United Methodist pastor from Elkton, Va., will be the evangelist," says pastor David Boyer. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

Miss Sue Cross is heading the Evangelistic Planning Committee. "There will be special music every night," says Mrs. C. R. Carson, Sr., church organist and music director.

### Gospel Concert

The Churchmen Quartet and the Revel Aires of Harrisonburg Va. will be featured in a Gospel Concert on Sat., Nov. 6, 1971 at 7:30 p.m. at the Appomattox Intermediate School Auditorium.

Camp 71, Woodmen of the World, is the sponsor. The public is invited. Woodmen members have tickets available for pre-concert sale.

SALEM UNITED METHODIST
Spout Spring, Va.
Rev. David Boger, Minister
Mr. Douglas Franklin, Lay Assistant
1st and 3rd Sundays:
Morning Worship – 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School – 11 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sunday:
Sunday School –10 a.m.
Morning Worship –11 a.m.
WED. Prayer Meeting–7:30 p.m. at Parsonage

October is Rescue Squad Month

## Joins Staff of Welfare Dept.

Mrs. Mary Charles McNeil, of Lynchburg, has been appointed as Child Welfare worker replacing Miss Judy Cox who is now associated with the Lynchburg Training School and Hospital as a counselor. Miss Cox has been a social worker with the Welfare Dept. for the past two years.

Mrs. McNeil, formerly of Farmville, has been a teacher in Norfolk and recently has been engaged in social work in Accomack county.

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